equipment as it can spare, so that they can take up projects with their specialised knowledge and experience. In this context, BGML Employees, Supervisors and Officers United Forum submitted its proposal to take over the assets of Bharat Gold Mines Limited (BGML) and to run the mines as well as extract gold from tailing dumps.

(c) and (d) A reference from Global Gold Mines Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd. for revival of BGML has also been received. However, no detailed proposal has been received from them.

(e) The proposal of the BGML Employees, Supervisors and Officers United Forum was processed by the Government of India only after ascertaining their representative character. The Government of Karnataka as well as Ministry of Labour, Government of India had reported that this Forum has the support of majority of the ex-employees. On receipt of a reference in August, 2006 addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District by Labour Officer, Government of Karnataka stating that Global Gold Mines Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd. was registered on 25.6.2004 under the Karnataka Cooperative Society Act having 2858 employees as its members, Ministry of Mines, Government of India has written to the State Government of Karnataka and Ministry of Labour, Government of India to confirm as to which of the society in BGML is having majority membership of employees of BGML so as to enable this Ministry to determine future course of action.

Sachar Committee Report

472. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA:
SHRI K.E. ISMAIL:
DR. E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sachar Committee which was appointed to look into the social, economic and educational status of Muslims has submitted its report;

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the report; and

(c) whether it is proposed to be laid on the Table of the House and if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) It is proposed to table the Report of the Committee in both Houses of Parliament shortly.

Visits of the NCM

473. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Commission for Minorities (NCM) periodically visits the States which witness communal riots, in particular, and apprise Government *inter-alia* of the status of rehabilitation of the riot affected families;

(b) if so, the *modus operandi* generally followed by NCM in conducting such exercises;

(c) the details of visits undertaken by NCM since its inception year-wise highlighting salient details of its observations about respective places in this regards; and

(d) the details of actions taken, if any, by Government pursuant to the NCM's report in respective cases?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The National Commission for Minorities, on receipt of information, consider and decide to send teams to places affected by communal disturbances, to make on the spot enquiries and recommend remedial measures. The composition of the team and the places to be visited are decided by the Chairman.

(c) and (d) A Statement indicating the visits undertaken by the National Commission for Minorities, established on 17th May, 1993 under the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992, is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below). Most of the recommendations have been implemented by State Governments concerned. The recommendations